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## ST. ANNE'S RE-UNION

A Very Fine Sermon and Interesting Address

### LARGE CROWDS IN ATTENDANCE

The second of the two big yearly church memorial events took place last Sunday at Old St. Anne's, where the 25th anniversary was kept with appropriate ceremonies, morning and afternoon, when Rev. Thos. J. Lacey, Ph. D., rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn, N. Y., preached a fine sermon, and Samuel C. Mitchell, Ph. D., made an interesting address.

The weather was propitious, and June's verdure, the flowers and the occasional twitter of bird and insect hum, with Heaven's clear blue vault over all, made the day's visit a delight. The attendance at both services was as always, quite large, though one missed many who for years have never failed to pay their devotion at this ancient shrine in "God's first temples, the woods."

But alas for the ravages of time! How true the words of "Abide With Me," that swan song of the gifted soul and saint of the Episcopal Church, Rev. Henry F. Lyte, dying so young in south France: "Change and decay in all around I see."

One missed in the chatting throng, the smiling faces and hearty hand grasp of some old and true friends of St. Anne's—gone to slumber for aye with the yet older friends of the venerable church lying beneath the green turf about her.

Even that stout old centenarian, by far the oldest Delawarean, the Aged Oak that has long kept his faithful sentinel watch beside her walls, shows plain signs of "change and decay." His leafage is growing very thin, and the huge Briar rose arched that once in verdant benison stretched almost to the very portals of the sacred edifice, has become pitifully shorter.

The Rev. Lacey gave a brief but thought-compelling discourse from the words in 3 Daniel, verses 23-25 that recount the story of the three Hebrew children whose garments were not touched by the fires of Nebuchadnezzar's fiery furnace, as a type of things that endure. The burden of the speaker's theme being the eternity and immutability of spiritual things as contrasted with the changing, decaying things of time. Alexander, Caesar, Napoleon founded kingdoms that remained but a day; but "one thing remains unshaken, one thing comes eternally forth from the fiery furnace untouched by the flames—the foundations of the kingdom of God, Jesus Christ the same to-day, yesterday and forever."

The choir assisted by visiting singers gave a fine musical treat and the devotional services conducted by the rector, Revs. Percy L. Donaghy and Lacey were impressive.

The church's handsome interior had again been furnished up with paint and kalsomine, and Old St. Anne's never seemed more inviting amid the solemn quiet of the wood as a place in which to worship God.

### Pleasanton—Marker Wedding

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Summit Bridge M. E. Church, Thursday evening, at eight o'clock, when Miss Viola E. Marker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel R. Marker, of near Mt. Pleasant, was united in marriage to Mr. Benjamin H. Pleasanton, also of Mt. Pleasant. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. McCoy, pastor of the church.

The bride looked lovely in a dress of white chiffon cloth, with cap shape veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried bride's roses. The maid of honor, Miss Lillian Montgomery, of New Castle, a cousin of the bride, wore pink georgette, with pink satin hat and carried pink roses. Little Miss Anna Marker acted as flower girl and Mrs. Clarence Greenwood, of Townsend, played the wedding march. Mrs. Leland Pleasanton sang "O Promise Me." The ushers were Messrs. Oscar and W. Rowe Jacobs, of Aberdeen; Clarence Greenwood, of Townsend; and Beverly Pleasanton, of Mt. Pleasant. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was given by the bride's parents, at their home, and about 100 guests were present after which Mr. and Mrs. Pleasanton left for a week's trip to Atlantic City, N. J.

Fogel's ad. tells of lower prices—much lower—read it, then go see.

### Entertained at Dance

A few young people gathered at the home of Frederick Brady, on Monday evening and enjoyed dancing with victrola music. Those present were: Misses Clara Brady, Caroline Fouracre, Mary Records, Marjorie Records, June Johnson, Edith Cochran, Alice Holliday, Georgia Wiggins, Edna Reynolds, Percy Donaghy, Fumell McWhorter, Harmon Reynolds, Harris McDowell, Harry Roberts, Edward Hart, Jr., and Rogers Fouracre.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to extend thanks as an expression of gratitude to our friends during our recent bereavement in the sickness and death of my wife and our mother.

CHARLES PRICE AND FAMILY.

## STATE AND PENINSULA

Peas and tomatoes will be canned by a new factory recently erected just outside of Lewes.

Wilmington City Council has asked for bids on three automobiles, for the fire chief and his assistants.

Because of the scarcity of dwellings at Rehoboth Beach, many summer visitors have arranged to use tents.

Outdoor services by the congregations of four denominations will be started in Wilmington for the summer this Sunday.

The bridge across the mill dam at Millsboro has been turned over by the town to the State and will be widened to 60 feet.

There will be no change in the New Castle county tax rate, according to a decision of the Levy Court. The rate has been fixed at 70 cents.

More than \$1,000,000 worth of property changed hands in Wilmington during the last three weeks, according to the report of the registry clerk.

Delaware oysters have been given a clean bill of health by Federal officers who have been making a careful survey of the waters off the Delaware Bay.

The schools of New Castle county will need \$710,800 during the coming year, it was reported at the meeting of the Levy Court in Wilmington Tuesday.

State silver medals in recognition of war services were distributed to about 100 men whose names began with "A" and "B" in Wilmington Tuesday night.

The present owners are making preparations to rebuild Slaughter Beach, once one of the most popular bathing and summer resorts on the Delaware Bay.

It is reported in Wilmington that General T. Coleman duPont is negotiating for the purchase of the Hotel Emerson, Baltimore, Md., at a price said to be \$4,000,000.

Dr. Lloyd Bevan, of Kenyon College, Gambier, O., has been appointed associate professor of history at Delaware College, succeeding Dr. K. Roberts Greenfield, resigned.

J. Herbert Owens, superintendent of schools at Havre de Grace for eleven years, has been appointed superintendent of schools at Newark, Del., at a salary of \$2500 a year.

A call for recruits to fill the Wilmington police force and establish an eight-hour day is expected to be issued by the commissioners in a few days. The board has asked City Council for authority to raise the force to 165 men.

## KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN

BY MRS. JULIA CRAWFORD, THE IRISH POETESS

Kathleen Mavourneen! the grey dawn

The horn of the hunter, heard on the hill.

The lark from her light wing the bright dew is shaking—

Kathleen Mavourneen! what, slumbering still?

Oh! has thou forgotten how soon we must sever?

Oh, has thou forgotten how soon we must part?

Oh! why art thou silent, thou voice of my heart?

Kathleen Mavourneen! awake from thy slumbers,

The blue mountains glow in the sun's golden light;

Ah! where is the spell that once hung on thy numbers?

Arise in thy beauty, thou star of the night!

Mavourneen! Mavourneen! my sad tears are falling,

To think that from Erin and thee I must part;

It may be for years, and it may be forever.

Then why art thou silent, thou voice of my heart?

"Kathleen Mavourneen," featuring Theda Bara, will be the attraction at the Opera House, next Friday evening.

## Middletown Hotel Improvements

The improvement to the Middletown Hotel where the Virginian Movie Theatre was, is nearly completed. When finished this will be the costliest and prettiest place of its kind in Delaware.

Its appointments and accommodations are up-to-date for taking care of its patrons. You will be able at any hour from 6 A. M. to 12 midnight to have served you anything from a light lunch to a regular Table-d'Hote Dinner.

Ice cream, soft drinks, candy and cigars for the gentlemen. Electric fans, large and roomy dining room insures a cool place for your enjoyment.

A well appointed retiring room especially for ladies will be an improvement appreciated by the ladies of Middletown as well as all other patrons. It is expected to be open for business July 1st.

## William Farnum in "Les Miserables," a 7 reel special, will be the attraction at the movies Saturday evening next.

## Women Speakers Used in Campaign

One hundred thousand women from all walks of life will take the stump in support of Presidential candidates at the coming election, according to statements issued by political leaders in both parties.

The value of women speakers has already been recognized by candidates who are now active.

## Time to Re-tire. Buy Fisk Tires. SHALLCROSS GARAGE.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

### IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

The dinner and supper served for the W. C. T. U. at Blackbird netted nearly \$100.

The offering at the 215th anniversary of St. Anne's P. E. Church, last Sunday, netted nearly \$400, the largest in 25 years.

Thieves in automobiles have been raiding poultry houses about Townsend, one place being robbed of 42 hens and 120 small chicks.

Thomas R. Claringbold, of Newark, has announced his candidacy for Levy Court Commissioner for the Fifth District on the Republican ticket.

Children's day services were held in the Blackbird M. E. Church Sunday. A very interesting program was given. The collection amounted to \$20.

Mrs. Frank Moore, of Delaware City in an effort to avoid a collision with a motor truck, wrecked her automobile by running into a telephone pole.

The strawberry season is about at an end, there has been an abundance of the fruit and all raised locally has found a ready market at prices from 25 to 35 cents a quart.

The new Chesapeake City Commissioners have elected Frank P. Conrey, president; S. S. Sawtelle, secretary; John M. Reed, treasurer, and Reuben Hevelow, bailiff.

The steamer Lewis M. Price, owned by L. M. Price & Son, Smyrna fertilizer manufacturers, which recently sank in the Appoquinimink creek, near Odessa, has been raised and most of the cargo of coal saved.

A dance was given in the fire engine hall, Delaware City, Thursday evening. The dance is a new venture of the athletic association, and on its success as well as those of future dances, will depend the fate of the Delaware City baseball team.

The Board of Education of Cecil County, Md., has awarded the scholarship at St. Johns College, Annapolis, to David McCauley, of Chesapeake City, and the scholarship to Western Maryland College to Miss Ruth Nutter, of Chesapeake City.

Pleasant Summit W. C. T. U. will hold their next meeting at Mrs. Rebecca Kronemier's on Thursday afternoon, July 1st. While Mrs. Kronemier will conduct the fourth entertainment, it would add to the success of the meeting if each member would respond by an appropriate patriotic recitation.

Farmers of this section are getting ready for harvest. Labor is very scarce, men being enticed by high wages paid on the road work. Many farmers are making preparations to thresh from the fields as it will not be possible to stack the wheat. Ten cents a bushel will be the price set for threshing wheat.

Epworth M. E. Church choir, of Wilmington, gave a concert in Cecilton, Md., on Saturday evening to an audience that crowded the main audience room of the Methodist Church of that town and overflowed into the adjoining Sunday School room. The trip was made from Wilmington in twelve automobiles donated by friends of Epworth choir, the singers leaving about 4.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

### Locals Continue to Win

A large number of fans witnessed the defeat of the All-Star Base Ball team, of New Castle, on the local grounds last Saturday afternoon, by the one-sided score of 11 to 2. The visiting pitcher was exceedingly wild and his numerous passes proved to be very costly for the All-Stars. Brittingham for Middletown pitched a fine game and Weber is catching in real professional style.

The score follows: All Stars.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 Middletown.....3 3 0 0 1 0 2 2—11

### WILMINGTON LEATHER A. A. TO-DAY

The Leather Athletic Association, of Wilmington, a member of the Industrial League, will be the attraction at Academy Park this (Saturday) afternoon. Game called at 3.00 o'clock sharp.

### Cards Issued for Reception

Mrs. Cuthbert S. Green, Miss Ethel W. Brady and Miss Helen F. Brady have sent out cards for a reception at the home of Mrs. George F. Brady, near town, on Wednesday afternoon, June 30th, from four to six o'clock, to meet Mrs. S. Rodman Smith, of Wilmington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Watkins, of Odessa, who was recently married in St. Anne's P. E. Church, of this town.

### Appointed to West Point

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Representative Caleb R. Layton has designated Reed Graves, of Newark, Del., for appointment to the United States Military Academy, at West Point. Mr. Graves holds a certificate from Delaware College. This appointment fills all vacancies to West Point for the present year under Representative Layton.

## OBITUARY

### Annie N. Price

Mrs. Annie N. Price, wife of Charles S. Price, of near Warwick, Md., died in the Cambridge, Md., hospital last Saturday morning, after an illness of one year, aged 61 years. Mrs. Price who was greatly loved by a large circle of friends, throughout this entire community, had resided on the farm where her husband now lives for the past 41 years.

Deceased leaves to mourn her death a husband, three sons, Kenneth Price, of near Cecilton; Charles S. Price, Jr., of near town; H. Raymond Price, at home; and three daughters, Mrs. Horace Vanlyke, of New York City; Mrs. Lewis Ash and Mrs. Ray S. Dickson, of Wilmington.

Funeral services were held at her late home, Tuesday afternoon, in charge of Rev. C. M. Culum, and were largely attended. Interment was made in St. Stephens cemetery, near Earleville, Md.

### Mrs. Lillian G. Staats

Mrs. Lillian G. Staats, wife of Calvin H. Staats, died at her home, near St. Georges, Tuesday afternoon.

Deceased leaves to mourn her death, a husband, three sons and three daughters.

Funeral services were held at her late home, Friday afternoon, at two o'clock and interment was made in St. Georges cemetery.

### Mrs. Estelle M. VanHekle

Mrs. Estelle M. VanHekle, wife of Norman VanHekle, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Austin, of near St. Georges, died at her home in Wilmington, Monday, aged 39 years.

Deceased leaves a husband, two sons and one daughter, to mourn her death.

Funeral services were held at her parents home, Thursday afternoon, and interment was made in St. Georges cemetery.

## TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

Advertisements for bids for excavating and widening portions of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal is about to be made in spite of the fact that no appropriation for continuing the work is contained in the recent rivers and harbors appropriation bill passed by Congress in its closing hours.

This announcement was made by Col. E. N. Johnson, United States Engineer for the Wilmington District at his headquarters. Colonel Johnson and George W. T. Miller, executive officer, have made an inspection of the waterway.

"We shall go ahead with what funds are available," said Colonel Johnson, "and trust to Congress and the future for sufficient funds to complete the enterprise. The work in reality, means the commencement of changing the canal from a lock to a sea level waterway. We shall devote the widening and deepening operations at present to the deepest cuts along its route."

The deepest cuts lie above St. Georges and in the vicinity of the station called Canal, on the old Delaware Railroad. There is about \$400,000 remaining from the original appropriation for the purchase and development of the waterway and Colonel Johnson plans to utilize this to its fullest advantage.

### Sad Death by Drowning

The Transcript regrets to tell its readers that Elwood Brinkley, the third oldest son of two of our most worthy colored citizens, William Brinkley and Anna, his wife, was drowned in Silver Lake Wednesday afternoon. He with three other colored youths was fishing from a boat, and on drawing up a large eel became frightened and jumped overboard. He only came up once it was said, and although he fell in very shallow water his companions being unable to swim well, if at all, were unable to help him. One of them tried to find him, but could not swim well enough to dive after him, but was himself soon forced to seek the boat again.

Elwood, was an industrious youth of good habits, and his untimely death is a distinct loss both to his parents and to the community in which he lived. The Brinkley family is a very large one consisting of eleven children, strapping big young men and nice young women and girls, all the older ones hard workers, and living respectable lives. The parents and children have the deep sympathy of all who know them. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, in the Dale M. E. Church.

### Governor Signs School Code

Governor Townsend, before leaving the statehouse Thursday, was waited on by the members of the state board of education and was asked to sign the revised school code act passed by the General Assembly at the recent special session. Complying with such request, the governor affixed his signatures, which makes many material changes in the school code passed by the General Assembly in 1919, especially the tax question.

Bryant Washburn in two of his best pictures will be shown at the Opera House on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of next week.

## FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

### THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. E. H. Beck and daughter Helen, are visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

Misses Gladys Otwell and Lelia Pilot, of Laurel, are visiting Mrs. Herbert T. Pyle.

Miss Helen Shapley, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with Miss Caroline Fouracre.

Miss Edith Eliason, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. L. E. Ennis on Sunday.

Miss Madge Corkran, of Centreville, Md., is the guest of Miss Helen Biggs this week.

Miss Hilda Cleaver, of near Odessa, spent this week with Miss Dorothy Ratledge, near town.

Mrs. Harry Stevenson, of Greensboro, Md., is spending this week with Mrs. Arthur Foraker.

Mrs. Louise Griffith, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her father, Mr. Robert A. Cochran.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard spent this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Valliant in Salisbury, Md.

Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Brady have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Embree, in West Chester, Pa.

Misses Mary and Prudence Lewis, of Plainfield, N. J., have been guests of Miss Bernice Metten this week.

Edward Rhein, of Philadelphia, visited his sisters, Mrs. William Hall and Mrs. Arthur Foraker this week.

Mr. Vernon Hamburg, of Hagerstown, Md., spent last week with his brother Ross Hamburg and family.

Mrs. Lester M. Shestack, of Philadelphia is spending sometime with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Podesta, of Philadelphia, were entertained over Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Massey.

Miss Margaret Cochran, of East Orange, N. J., has been a recent guest of her grandmother, Mrs. M. H. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Rodney and little daughters, of New Castle, were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. E. C. Green.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Phillips, of Wilmington, are spending sometime with his sister, Mrs. E. H. Heverin, near Townsend.

Mrs. Carlton D. Pepper and little daughter, of Pamlico, S. C., are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. McIowell.

Misses Myrtle Houston and Mary Gotee, of Baltimore, Md., were entertained this week by the Misses Beaton on Cass street.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Pearson, of Newark, and Miss Corrine Hardeste, of Germantown, Pa., spent Sunday with Mrs. M. H. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Milligan, Jr., of Seaford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Pyle and other relatives in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hotis and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Evans Mills, N. Y., are spending the week with their son, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hotis.

W. C. Lane and wife of Hagerstown, Md., and Charles McClellan Black, of Harrisburg, Pa., are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hamburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ratledge, of near town, entertained on Thursday Mrs. J. R. Graham and Mrs. Herrick, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. J. H. Lynam, of the Levels.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Callahan and son Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zipfer, Mr. and Mrs. John Canaan, Mr. and Mrs. William Canaan, of Swedesboro, N. J., and Mr. Joseph Meyers, of Glenshaw, N. Y., were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. J. Shannon.

Don't miss seeing Dorothy Gish in "Nugget Nell," Wednesday evening at the Opera House.

### His Fifth Birthday

Forty-eight young friends of Master H. Reed Combs, gathered at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. P. Combs, Wednesday evening, from six to eight o'clock to celebrate his fifth birthday anniversary. The little folks spent a delightful time on the lawn playing games and various other amusements. A large table, beautifully decorated with cut flowers, tiny pink candles, etc., was spread on the yard and the guests were bountifully served with brick ice cream, cake, candies, etc.

At eight o'clock the tots departed, after wishing their young host many more happy birthdays.

### Chicken Thieves Busy

Thieves early last Thursday morning raided the poultry house of George S. Biddle, near Walker's school house and stole 42 hens and 120 small chicks. They escaped in an automobile.

### Engagement Announced

Mrs. Rosa Weber announces the engagement of her daughter, Viola E., to Mr. J. Carson Segelken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Segelken, of this town.

## SUMMER SCHOOL JUNE 28TH

Wanted—intelligent young men and women of experience in the school room; public spirited men and women, with a civic consciousness capable of interpreting to American boys and girls the underlying principles of Americanism. To lend itself to the fulfillment of this demand on the part of the State and the Nation, is the purpose of the Delaware College Summer Session, which opens on Monday, June 28, to continue for six weeks. Supported by State funds to an extent unequalled in any other American Commonwealth, the Delaware Summer Training School for teachers is as definitely a part of the State line of defense—against ignorance, disinterestedness in civic affairs and their attendant results, as the training camp of the army or the navy of the Nation. The boy or girl taught by an untrained teacher faces a future handicap from which the State must shield him. Scores of Delaware men and women, alive to the need of the hour in the school situation, are therefore planning to enroll for work at the State College. Already a large number have applied to the Director, W. A. Wilkinson and Dean Mary E. Rich for room assignment and a record breaking enrollment is anticipated on the opening day, Monday of next week.

VARIETY OF COURSES OFFERED

The courses offered at the Summer School this session are broader and more varied than ever. The faculty has been strengthened by a number of instructors who have established records in particular lines of work; old courses will be varied in order to assure no repetition for students returning from year to year, to take up the same subjects; and college credit will be given for the first time to students successfully completing college grade work. School music is receiving a place never before accorded it, and Community Civics, persistently demanded in every progressive community, receives a place on the curriculum. A Demonstration School, in which the most approved teaching methods will be practiced, will be conducted daily in the Newark Grammar School building. The work will cover the first eight grades and exceptionally strong teachers from Teachers College, Columbia University and the Oneota (N. Y.) State Normal School have been secured to carry on the demonstration. Students under twenty-five are required to live in the college dorms, all of which are attractive new buildings, equipped with every modern convenience. Meals will be served in Old College dining hall under the personal direction of Miss Hall, the college dietitian. Classes convene at 8.15 and continue until one o'clock.

## Delaware Horse Show

Thrilling automobile races, harness racing, motorcycle contests and a horse show in which will be entered some of the classiest specimens of horse flesh in the East, comprise the program of sports at the Delaware State Fair grounds, Elsmere, on Saturday, July 3 and Monday, July 5.

For many years there has been a demand for sporting events that have some pep to them, for the amusement of Wilmingtonians during the Fourth of July holiday, and this year the Fair management is arranging for two of the best afternoon's of sport that has ever been attempted in Delaware.

On Saturday afternoon, July 3, at 2 o'clock, Wilmington time, there will be harness races and motorcycle races with the horse show judging going on at the same time.

On Monday, July 5, at 2 in the afternoon, there will be harness racing and automobile contests. The general admission price of 75 cents will include grand stand privileges, no seats being reserved. Ample provisions will be made for parking for automobiles.

## St. Georges People Aroused

There was much bitter feeling engendered last week at St. Georges over the sugar situation, a large barge carrying 2,000 bags of sugar having been tied up there for a day or two. The captain of the barge told residents of that town that he had loaded the sugar at a Philadelphia refinery along with five other barges, because of the overflowing condition of the storage house at the refinery. He had taken the barge load to Baltimore and was compelled to lay off the port there with his load for three weeks, being unable to unload on account of there being no storage room, at that port. Great quantities of fruit will go to waste there this year on account of the scarcity and high price of the sugar.

## Lesson's Forced Sale

Our fine tailor and merchant, M. Lesson, is about to be forced out of his store, because the building is soon to be torn down by the Delaware Trust Company to make room for their new bank. This means, he says, big bargains in much reduced prices on his stock. Call on him.

## Bridge Contract Awarded

Scott and Wells, of Townsend, have been awarded the contract for the construction of a concrete bridge across the creek, near Odessa. The contract price is \$5215 and the structure is to be completed within forty working days.

## Millington, Md., in Darkness

The dam at Steink's electric plant from which Millington receives electric current for lighting purposes, has again been washed out and the town is in darkness.

## THE COUNTY BUDGET

Rate Will Remain at 70c For Coming Year

### ASSESSMENT IS \$1,273,738.22

The tax rate for New Castle county for the next fiscal year beginning July 19, will be 70 cents on the \$100 the same as last year, in spite of numerous projects under way and road work contemplated. The county rate has been established at 65 cents, and for poor taxes 5 cents on the \$100. The road tax is 35 cents on the \$100.

The budget for the next fiscal year \$1,273,738.22, is considerably larger than last year, including as it does the interest on bonds issued for the new Washington street bridge, the B & O Bridge, and proposed road improvements, but the Levy Court Commissioners announced at their meeting Tuesday that owing to the increased assessments for next year they were able to agree upon a budget which would enable them to keep the tax rate the same as at present.

This year's assessment amounts to \$1,650,534.032, as compared with \$141,231,987 one year ago. The county budget in detail is as follows:

Balance in bank.....	\$ 50,000 00
Assessment, \$160,534,032 at 70 cents.....	1,123,738 22
Pawn broker and junk dealers' licenses.....	1,000 00
Dog tax.....	1,000 00
Capitation tax.....	2,000 00
Fines and costs.....	4,00

## NEW PLAN TO USE FORCE ON GERMANY

Note Sent to Berlin by the Supreme Council

### MANY QUESTIONS UNDECIDED

No Agreement Yet As To The Division Among The Allied Nations Of The German Indemnity.

Boulogne.—The Supreme Council of the Allies after holding a three-hour session, adjourned to meet at Brussels July 2, leaving most of the questions on its program undecided.

The problem of the German reparations was referred to experts, who will meet in Paris and endeavor to conciliate the conflicting viewpoints among the Allies regarding the division of the sums Germany is to pay. The experts likewise are still confronted with the task of reaching a final decision as to the total amount of the reparations and the method of payment.

The Turkish question is considered to have been settled by the council's approval of military action against the Turkish Nationalists as planned by Marshal Foch and Field Marshal Wilson, and by the decision that the Turks must reply to the peace terms by the time set, June 26. This decision is interpreted as meaning that the Turks must sign the treaty as it was prepared at the San Remo conference.

The Russian question came up, but was left undecided. It was agreed, pending further consideration, that the economic negotiations between the French and British delegates and the Soviet representatives should continue without implying in any sense recognition of the Soviet government.

The communiqué of the council mentions the Brussels conference as having been called to reach definite agreements "before the Spa meeting," and it is understood that the date of the Spa conference remains July 5, as previously fixed.

The note to Germany, which was finally approved this morning, concludes with an announcement that measures will be taken by the Allies in case of non-compliance. These measures are not specified, but it is understood that in this contingency the occupation of additional German territory would be considered.

Paris.—Recommendation that an international financial conference be held in Brussels to mobilize German money and issue international loans based on German revenues has been decided upon at the interallied meeting at Boulogne, according to a special correspondent of Havas.

Another point decided by the Boulogne conference, the correspondent says, is that the Allied Powers shall appoint ambassadors to represent them at Berlin. These ambassadors will be at their posts by July 1, before the Spa conference, the date for which remains fixed for July 5.

### GEN. MARCH REDUCED JUNE 30.

All Emergency Commissions To Go After That Date.

Washington.—When Gen. Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff of the army, returns to the United States he will be wearing two stars on each shoulder strap instead of four. Like all other regular army officers who now hold emergency commissions, General March will be reduced to his permanent grade of major-general June 30. The Chief of Staff plans to sail from Bristol, England, June 28.

Regret is quite generally expressed over reducing Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, commander-in-chief of the American Army of Occupation, to a brigadier. It is realized by army officers as well as by officials that General Allen's standing in Europe would be considerably better if Congress had made an exception of his case and permitted him to hold the rank of major-general so long as he is in command at Coblenz.

### MEXICO SENDS AMBASSADOR.

Calderon Being Sent To Washington To Seek Recognition.

Mexico City.—Fernando Iglesias Calderon who was recently appointed confidential agent to the United States, left for that country. The other members of the diplomatic mission, of which Senor Calderon is the head, will probably leave Friday, an official of the foreign office said.

### VOLSTEAD LOSES GROUND.

Runs Behind Nonpartisan Candidate In Minnesota.

St. Paul, Min.—Congressman A. J. Volstead, seeking re-nomination on the Republican ticket in the Seventh district, lost ground in returns from the primary, 285 precincts out of 375 in the district giving him 11,738, as against 13,569 polled by O. J. Kvale, of Benson, Nonpartisan League candidate.

### T. R.'S SON-IN-LAW HONORED.

Dr. Derby Awarded Distinguished Service Medal.

Washington.—Dr. Richard Derby son-in-law of the late Col. Theodore Roosevelt, has been awarded a Distinguished Service Medal, the War Department announced, for his services with the Army Medical Corps in France. Dr. Derby held the rank of Lieutenant-colonel in the Second Division.

## B. & O. AND PENNSY LAY EMBARGOES

New Railroad Strike Hits Baltimore Hard

### 700 MEN SAID TO BE IDLE

Strikers Declare Their Action Is Aimed Not At Railroads But At Labor Board For Delaying Wage Decision.

Baltimore.—Baltimore was hit hard Sunday by the new unauthorized railroad strike, which started in Philadelphia on Saturday. Practically all freight movements in or out of Baltimore on both the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroads were at a standstill Sunday night. The Western Maryland Railway had not been affected up to a late hour.

An absolute embargo on freight shipments of every kind was declared upon the Baltimore and Ohio lines east of Cumberland, because the road can handle no more cars and its lines and terminals already are congested.

An embargo on all freight shipments except food for human consumption and coal for public utilities and hospitals has been declared upon the Pennsylvania lines to or from Baltimore, which means that all freight movements in or out of Baltimore have been stopped with the exception of these two commodities.

Figures given out by the strikers indicate that about 700 men—all yard workers—are out in Baltimore. Despite the small number of men, the drastic action of the railroads was necessary because of the character of the work performed by the strikers.

That this strike is not against the railroads themselves, but against the Labor Board, is emphasized by the strikers and by the union executives, and it is admitted by the railroad officials. It is the outcome of the disappointment of the average trainman at the repeated delays of the Labor Board in coming to a decision and in reality union executives and the railroad officials sympathize with the men to some extent.

Baltimore seems to be practically the center of the present strike. This city has been tied up more completely than any other large city, but the embargoes will affect all freight bound through Baltimore to New York. Passenger service has not yet been impaired on any of the lines, and none of the road crews of the freight trains had quit.

### RIGHT OF WAY GIVEN COAL.

Railroads Will Begin Move Today To Relieve Fuel Shortage.

Washington.—Railroads east of the Mississippi River, at the direction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, will enter Monday on an attempt to relieve coal shortages existing in the East, and notably in New England. The commission's order provides that railroads east of the Mississippi river for 30 days shall give coal mines preference over all other industries in the supply of cars.

Another order issued by the commission and effective Thursday requires railroads in the Eastern and Southern territories to accord priority to coal consigned for shipment by water to New England or any other domestic destination. This order is to be effective until further orders by the commission.

### BOLSHEVIKI CLAIM VICTORY.

Communication Says They Have Driven Poles Across Dnieper.

London.—The Bolsheviks, in a communication issued, claim to have driven the Poles across the Dnieper river to the east of Rezhitsa and to be driving them back toward Korosten and Ovruch and in the direction of Proskurov (southeast of Lemberg).

Along the left bank of the Dnieper the Bolsheviks say they have broken the enemy's resistance and are advancing toward Kamenets-Podolsky (west of Mohilev).

A Moscow wireless message received alleges that a secret alliance against Greece has been concluded between Serbia and Bulgaria.

### BRITISH FLEET TO TURKEY.

More Troops Also Will Be Sent To Constantinople.

Malta.—A battalion of the Essex regiment is under orders to embark forthwith on the cruiser Cardiff for Constantinople. All available destroyers and the cruiser Blenheim have been ordered to the East. Indications are that the entire Mediterranean fleet, including the first battle squadron, is concentrating in the Near and Middle East. The American destroyer Dupont, scheduled to come to Malta from the Black Sea, is detained in Eastern waters.

### KAISER CRITICALLY ILL.

Berlin.—The Neun Badische Landeszeitung learns from a trustworthy source that the former German Emperor is critically ill.

### GEN. MARCH DINED AT PARIS.

U. S. Chief Of Staff Entertained At Military Gathering.

Paris.—Gen. Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff of the American Army, who arrived Saturday, was entertained at dinner by Marshal Pétain. The dinner was a purely military affair; attended among others by Major-General Buat, chief of the French General Staff, and three of his assistants, General Gasoulin, head of the railway branch of the Ministry of War; Gen. Albert Maurin and General Deserigny.

## McADOO SAYS "NO" TO SUPPORTERS

Tells Them He Will Not Accept Nomination

### HIS PATH OF DUTY CLEAR

Declares Decision Is Irrevocable—Asserts His First Duty Is To Provide For Family's Welfare.

New York.—In words which admit of no other interpretation, William G. McAdoo issued a statement in which he finally and irrevocably refuses to permit his name to go before the Democratic convention at San Francisco.

Mr. McAdoo reiterates that his reason for leaving Washington was that he desired to "rehabilitate his family," and that the time has not come when he can conscientiously give his services to his party. He declares that he cannot afford a Presidential campaign, should he be nominated, and that he would not wish his friends to furnish the necessary funds.

McAdoo's decision became known when he released a telegram he sent to Joseph Shouse, at Washington. Mr. Shouse had on Thursday wired the former Secretary of the Treasury, asking him for a definite statement as to his candidacy, and making a final request that McAdoo permit his friends to place him in nomination.

After announcing his decision not to be a candidate, Mr. McAdoo makes a plea for the Democratic party to stand squarely "for the ratification of the League of Nations without debilitating reservations," and for a direct and explicit stand on domestic questions.

### GUARD MEN ELIGIBLE.

Can Be Appointed To West Point If They Qualify.

Washington.—Enlisted men of the National Guard, after one year's service, are eligible for appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point if they comply with certain requirements, the War Department announced.

The department has called the attention of the State Governors, whose power it is to make the appointments after examination, to this opportunity of rewarding deserving men in the guard.

The men to be chosen must be members of a guard unit which is recognized by the Federal Government, and by the date of July 1, 1921, they must be between the ages of 19 and 22 and have completed their one year of guard service.

### AMERICAN SHIP SAVES 70.

West Jester Goes To Aid Of Japanese Vessel.

Tokio.—Heroic work by the officers and crew of the American steamer West Jester outside Yokohama harbor resulted in saving the Japanese steamer Kiyo Maru, with 70 passengers from South America on board, from possible total destruction by fire, it is announced in advices received here from Kobe, whither the Kiyo Maru was bound.

The Kiyo Maru, carrying nitrate, took fire in a storm at sea not far from Yokohama. She sent out S O S calls which were picked up by the West Jester, and the American steamer, which had just been refloated after having stranded, responded to the signals.

### FAIL TO REVIVE FIGHT.

Suffrage Question In The Louisiana Legislature.

Baton Rouge, La.—An attempt to revive the suffrage fight in the House of the Louisiana Legislature, failed when a motion to reconsider the resolution ratifying the Federal woman's suffrage amendment was voted down 61 to 38.

In the Senate, however, a motion to reconsider the state suffrage bill was carried 18 to 12. The measure, which would amend the State Constitution to give women the ballot will be voted on June 29.

### INSANE CONVICTS ESCAPE.

Saw Through Bars At New Jersey State Hospital.

Trenton, N. J.—Six insane convicts escaped from the criminal insane building at the New Jersey State Hospital by sawing through the bars of a window at the end of the first floor and distance to the ground. The escapees were quickly recaptured in a woods nearby, but the others are still at large.

### COLLAPSE OF POLES.

Berlin.—A Breslau dispatch to the Taegliche Rundschau reports a Polish communiqué signed by General Pilsudski as announcing the collapse of the Polish offensive and the envelopment of the Polish army by the Bolsheviks.

### WILSON APPOINTS DAVIS.

Tennessee Man Named As Under Secretary Of State.

Washington.—Norman H. Davis, of Tennessee, was appointed by President Wilson to be Under Secretary of State. He assumed his duties Tuesday, succeeding Frank L. Polk, who had resigned because of the state of his health. Mr. Davis resigned last week as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in order to accept the State Department post.

## THE MARKETS

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red winter, spot, \$3.07.

Corn—Track yellow corn, No. 3 or better, \$1.98.

Cob corn is quiet and quotable at \$9.25 to \$9.50 per bbl. for carloads prime nearby yellow on spot.

Oats—No. 2 white, \$1.26; No. 3 do, \$1.25 asked.

Rye—No. 2 Western, export, spot, \$2.38; bag lots nearby rye, as to quality, \$1.90 to \$2.20.

Hay—No. 1 timothy (nominal), \$43; standard timothy, \$42 to \$45; No. 2 timothy, \$41 to \$45; No. 3 timothy, \$35 to \$38; No. 1 light clover mixed, \$40 to \$41; No. 2 light clover mixed, \$37 to \$39; No. 1 clover mixed, \$39 to \$39.50; No. 2 clover mixed, \$34 to \$37; sample hay, \$26 to \$32.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, \$17 to \$17.50; No. 2 straight rye, \$16 to \$16.50; No. 1 tangled rye, \$15; No. 2 tangled rye, \$14 to \$15; No. 1 wheat, \$12 to \$13; No. 2 wheat, \$10 to \$11; No. 1 oat (nominal), \$16; No. 2 oat, \$15 to \$15.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 58 to 59c; do, choice, 56 to 57; do, good, 54 to 55; do, prints, 59 to 60; do, blocks, 58 to 59; ladies, 43 to 45; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 43 to 44; Ohio rolls, 43; West Virginia rolls, 43; storepacked, 42 to 43; Md., Va. and Penna. dairy prints, 43 to 44.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 43c; Western firsts, 43; West Virginia firsts, 43; Southern firsts, 42.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, 4 lbs. and over, 36 to 37c; small to medium, 36 to 37; white leghorns, 36; old roosters, 20; springers, 1 1/2 lbs. and over, 65 to 70; 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 pounds, 60 to 65; 1 to 1 1/4 lbs., 50 to 60; white leghorns, 45 to 50; ducks, old pekings, 29 to 30; puddle, 28 to 29; muscovy, 27 to 28; small and poor, 25; pigeons, young, per pair, 45 to 50; old, per pair, 45 to 50; guinea fowl, each, 75.

Potatoes—Florida, new, per barrel, \$10 to \$11; No. 2, \$5 to \$6; per 150-lb. sack, No. 1, \$7 to \$9; No. 2, \$4 to \$5; No. 3, \$2 to \$3; N. C. and S. C., per barrel, No. 1, \$10.50 to \$11; No. 2, \$5 to \$6; Norfolk-Hampton, per barrel, No. 1, \$10.50 to \$11; No. 2, \$5 to \$6; York River, per barrel, No. 1, \$9 to \$10; No. 2, \$5 to \$6; Rappahannock, per barrel, No. 1, \$9 to \$10; No. 2, \$5 to \$6; No. 3, all sections, \$3 to \$4.

### LIVE STOCK

BALTIMORE.—Veal, choice, 16 to 16 1/2c; light, ordinary, 14 to 15; common, 10 to 12; heavy, smooth, fat, per head, \$25 to \$30; rough, per head, \$15 to \$20; small, thin, per head, \$8 to \$10.

Sheep—No. 1, wool on, 9 to 10c; sheared stock, 6 to 8; old bucks, as to quality, 7 to 8; common, 5 to 6.

Lambs—Spring, choice, 17c; fair to good, 15 to 16; First quality, 12 to 13 1/2c; medium, 10 to 11; bulls, as to quality, 7 to 8; thin steers and cows, 5 to 7; oxen, as to quality, 6 to 8; milk cows, choice to fancy, per head, \$80 to \$80; common to fair, per head, \$30 to \$50.

Hogs—Straight, per lb., 14c; sows, 10 to 12; stags and boars, 6 to 8; live pigs, 17 to 20; shoats, 14 to 16.

CHICAGO.—Cattle—Top, \$16.90; bulk, \$13.75 to \$16.50; butcher stock mostly steady, but slow on common and medium kind; bulk butcher cows, \$8 to \$10.50; bulk canners, \$4.65 to \$5; stockers and feeders dull.

Hogs—Top, \$15.50; bulk, light and light butchers, \$15.20 to \$15.45; bulk, 250 pounds and over, \$14.40 to \$15.20; pigs strong to 25c higher, with bulk, \$12 to \$13.

Sheep—Bulk, \$14 to \$15.50; best yearlings, \$14.50; choice handyweight ewes, \$7.50 to \$8, and heavyweight, \$6.50 to \$7.25.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Cattle—Prime, \$16 to \$16.50.

Sheep—Prime wethers, \$10 to \$10.50; spring lambs, \$12 to \$17.

Veal calves, \$15 to \$16.

Hogs—Prime heavies, \$16.25 to \$16.50; mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$16.50 to \$16.75; light Yorkers, \$15 to \$15.25; pigs, \$14 to \$15.50; roughs, \$10 to \$12.50.

NEW YORK.—Calves—Veals, \$12.50 to \$16.50; culls, \$10 to \$12; skim milk calves, \$9 to \$10.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$6 to \$9; culls, \$4 to \$5.50; lambs, \$13 to \$16.25; two cars choice, \$17.25.

Hogs—Steady at \$15.75 to \$16.25; pigs, \$15; roughs, \$13.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Cattle—Top steers, \$15.25; bulk, \$12 to \$14.75; yearling steers and heifers steady to 25c lower; canner cows steady at \$4.80 to \$5; bulls and calves steady; good and choice veal, \$13.75 to \$14.50.

Calves, \$15.55; bulk light and heavyweights, \$15.20 to \$15.50; bulk heavies, \$14.75 to \$15.30.

Sheep—Best lambs, 25c to 50c lower; sheep, 50c lower; ewe lambs, \$1 lower; top lambs, \$15; bulk, \$15 to \$16; top ewes, \$7.50; bulk, \$7 to \$7.50.

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, No. 2 hard and No. 2 mixed durum, \$3. c. l. f. track New York export, spot steady; No. 2 yellow, \$2.07 1/4, cost and freight New York June shipment.

Oats—Spot easy; No. 1 white, \$1.33 to \$1.34.

Butter—Creamery, higher than extras, 58 1/2 to 59c; extras (92 score), 57 1/2 to 58; do, firsts (88 to 91 score), 53 to 56 1/2; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 41.

Eggs—Storage, packed extra firsts 47 to 48c; do, firsts, 44 to 46 1/2; fresh gathered extra firsts, 54 to 47 1/2; do, firsts, 42 to 44; state, Penna. and nearby Western henry white, first to extra, 47 to 56; do, brown extras, 50 to 53; do, gathered brown and mixed colors first to extra, 42 to 49.



Sgt. C. L. Dalrymple, Washington policeman for 25 years, most of the time on guard at the White House executive offices, is spending a part of his vacation at his old job of "puddling" in a steel mill. He wanted to see how easy it would be to earn the big wages steel men get today compared to what he received back in the past generation. His friends, however, do not believe he will be lured away from his daily occupation of scanning the faces of White House visitors. He probably knows more public men than any other individual in the country, and has dealt with more cranks than has any other person.

### "MY MAN'S GOT IT"

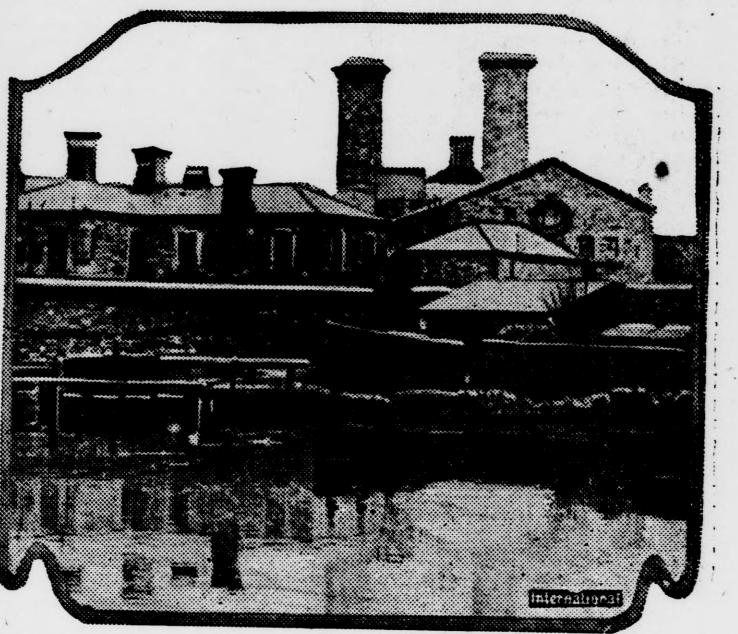


No happier Harding celebrants could be found in the city of Washington the Sunday following the Ohioan's nomination than Inez McWhirter (at the right), the Harding maid and housekeeper, and her bosom friend, Hattie Jeffries, who cooks at the Siamese legation in the same block. Hattie is frankly figuring on Inez's influence to promote her from the diplomatic service to the White House kitchen.

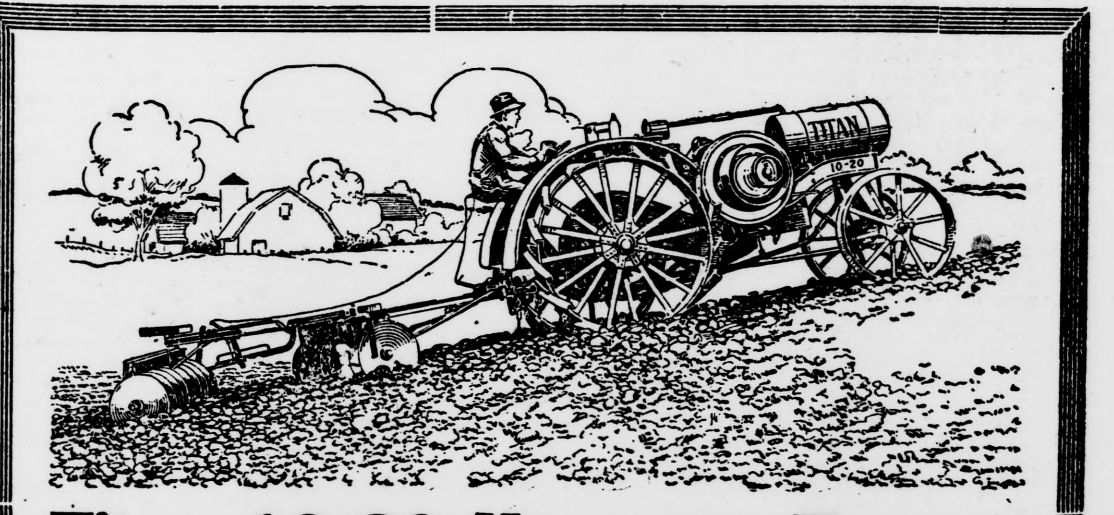


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## CHAPTER V—Continued.

I then jotted down on a scratch pad this memorandum:  
"The young woman representing herself as Mrs. Bashford and now established in my uncle's house is one of all the following persons:  
"1. Uncle Bash's widow.  
"2. An impostor.  
"3. A spy of some sort, pursued by secret agents.  
"4. Violet Dewing, an actress.  
"5. The most interesting and the loveliest and most charming girl in the world."

The following day nothing of importance happened, though Alice and Mrs. Farnsworth again spent the morning in the woodland, presumably studying Searles' play. My thoughts galloped through my head in a definite formula: "If she is not my aunt—" "If she is an impostor—" "If she is a spy playing a deep game in the seclusion of Barton—" "If she is the actress Searles is seeking—" At any rate, I would respect her wish to play the game through; the dangers of carrying the story-book idea to one of half a dozen possible conclusions were not inconceivable, but I was resolved that she should finish the tale in her own fashion.

If I had expected Searles and his play to be introduced into the table-talk, I was doomed to disappointment. A dozen times I smothered an impulse to tell Alice and Mrs. Farnsworth I had watched them in the woodland and of Searles' long search for the ideal of his "Lady Larkspur," but I was afraid to risk their displeasure. They enjoyed walking in the wood, they said, and when I charged them with selfishness in not taking me along, Alice immediately suggested a tramp later in the afternoon.

"I'll send you away after luncheon—I have loads of letters to write, but by four o'clock I'll be keen for the woods again."  
"Letters to all my good friends," she laughed when I went for her; "and you mustn't look at the addresses!" She suggested that we walk to the village, as she liked to post her letters herself. We went through the woods where I had seen her the day before.

"Constance and I were here this morning," she said when we reached the big boulder. "Let me see; I think I'll try a little trick to test the hand of fate. Give me those letters, please. If this falls with address up, I'll mail it; and she close one and handed me the others; "if the flap side turns up, I'll destroy it."

She sent it spinning into the air. A branch caught and held it an instant, then it fell, turning over and over, and lay straight on edge against a weed.

"No decision!" I cried. "It's an exact perpendicular."  
She knelt beside it, pondering. "I think it leans just a trifle to the address side," she announced. "Therefore you may return it to your pocket and it goes into the post office."

"These letters would probably answer a lot of questions for me if I dared run away with them," I suggested.

"The thought does you no credit, sir. You promised not to meddle, but just to let things take their course, and I must say that you are constantly improving. At times you grow suspicious—yes, you know you do—but, take it all in all, you do very well."

At the post office she dropped all the letters but one into the chute. "It really did fall a little to the address side," she questioned.

I gave my judgment that the letter stood straight on edge, inclining neither way.

"If my life hung in the balance, I should certainly not act where fate had been so timid."

"Suppose," said Alice musingly, "I were to tell you that if I mail this letter the effect will be to detain me in America for some time; if I don't send it, I shall have to write another that will mean that I shall go very soon. If I stay on at Barton instead of going home to take up my little part again for England in the war, it will be an act of selfishness—just some more of my foolishness, more of the make-believe life that Constance and I have been living here."

"I want you to stay," I said earnestly, taking the letter. "Let me be your fate in this—in everything that affects your life forever."

She walked quickly to the door, and dropped the letter into the chute and hurried after her.

"You didn't turn round," I said as we started down the street. "For all you know, I've got the letter in my pocket."

"Oh, I'm not a bit frightened! It would be just as interesting one way as another."

"But I want you to stay forever," I declared as we waited on the curb for a truck to pass.

"The remark is almost impertinent," she answered, "when I've known you only seven days."

"They've been wonderful days. It really makes no difference about letters or your duties elsewhere. Where you go I shall certainly follow; that's something I should like to have understood here and now."

Loitering along the beach on our way home, I was guiltily conscious that I was making love rather ardently to a lady who had introduced herself to me as my uncle's widow. The sensation was, on the whole, very agreeable.

Their arrival together chilled me, a chill increased by Torrence's frosty greeting as he gripped my hand angrily and hissed in my ear:  
"You've deceived me about this whole business! I suggest that you leave the room."

I was walking toward the door when Mrs. Farnsworth protested.  
"You are not going? Alice, there is no reason why Mr. Singleton should leave us."

"Of course he is not going," said Alice. She was established at ease in a wicker rocker, unconcernedly playing the ostrich-plume fan.

"There may be matters—" began Torrence.  
"Oh, nothing that Bob can't hear!" Alice declared.

"Very well," muttered Torrence frowning his complete disapproval. He fidgeted for a moment and tried to catch Raynor's eye, but Raynor's face expressed amusement. I found myself liking Raynor very much.

"Mr. Raynor told me that he wished to speak to Mrs. Bashford privately," said Torrence. "If he's satisfied, I'm sure I have no objection to Mr. Singleton's remaining. I regret that my own duty is a disagreeable one."

"Really!" murmured Alice with nicely shaded impudence.  
"I am convinced, beyond any question," said Torrence sharply, "that you are not the widow of the late Raymond B. Bashford!"

"That statement," said Alice without ceasing the languid flutter of the fan, "is correct—quite correct."

"Certainly. It is entirely true," affirmed Mrs. Farnsworth.  
"And your coming here as you did is, if you will pardon my frankness, susceptible of very disagreeable constructions. It is my painful duty—"

He choked upon his duty until Raynor spoke, smiling broadly.  
"I find my duty really a privilege," he said. "Not only are you not Mrs. Bashford," he went on with the utmost good humor, "but you are a very different person. I should explain that I represent the American state department, and that our government has been asked by the British embassy to find you and deliver a certain message to you."

"Oh, papa wants me to come home!" cried Alice. "It's droll, Constance, that papa should have thought of making an affair of state of us. Dear papa will always indulge me just so far, and then he becomes alarmed."

"He's certainly alarmed now," laughed Raynor. "But the ambassador has warned us to be most tactful and circumspect. You may not know

self as another person, entering into possession of a large property—"

"But we've been paying all our own expenses; we haven't taken any money from you," pleaded Alice.  
"Of course you wouldn't do such a thing," affirmed Raynor. "My instructions are to give you any sum of money you ask. In fact, the government of the United States is instructed to assume full responsibility for you until your father arrives."

"May I go on and clarify matters for these gentlemen, for Mr. Torrence at least is entitled to a full explanation?" Constance, said Alice, turning with a little shrug to her friend, "we have been caught! Our story is being spoiled for us. Please go on, Mr. Raynor. Just what does the American state department have to say about us?"

"That you are endowed with a very unusual personality," continued Raynor, his eyes twinkling. "You are not at all content to remain in that state of life to which you were born; you like playing at being all sorts of other persons. Once, so your friend the ambassador confided to me, you ran away and followed a band of gypsies, which must have been when you were a very little girl."

"I was seven," said Alice, "and the gypsies were nice to me."  
"And then you showed talent for the stage—"

"A dreadful revelation!" she exclaimed.  
"But you don't know that it was really your father who managed to have Mrs. Farnsworth, one of the most distinguished actresses in England, take charge of you?"

"No! Alice never knew that!" said Mrs. Farnsworth, laughing. "I was her chaperon as well as her preceptor, but Alice's father knew that if Alice found it out it would spoil the adventure for her. Alice must do things her own way."

"You are a fraud," said Alice, "but I always suspected you a little."  
"Speaking of the stage," resumed Raynor, "it is also a part of my instructions that the Honorable Miss Seabring shall be discouraged from any further adventure in that direction; she's far too talented; there's danger of her becoming a great luminary. In other words, she is not to grace the boards again as Violet Dewing."

Alice's brow clouded, and she turned to me. "That was settled when you mailed that letter for me. It was to make an appointment with an American playwright who wants me to appear in a most adorable comedy."  
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## CLIMB THAT REQUIRED NERVE

English Workman Went 450 Feet in Air to Make Repairs to Marconi Wireless Mast.

The Morning Post of London gives the description of a climb performed by a workman in the employ of the Marconi company at their works in Chelmsford. A short time ago the highest part of a wireless mast 450 feet high, higher than the cross on the top of St. Paul's, was broken by a gale. How was it to be repaired? Ladders were out of the question. But the difficulties did not daunt one of the workmen, who noticed that the mast was made of quarter-sections bolted together and then fitted one on top of the other. He asked, and was given permission, to try the climb. He made himself a belt, at the two ends of which were rings that would slip over the ends of the bolts. Thus equipped he started to mount on high, the bolts being his only means of support. On the first day he swarmed up 200 feet, fitted the tackle, and descended to earth, for it was too cold to proceed farther. On the second day he was hoisted up the 200 feet, and then, hand over hand by means of his rings and bolts, he got to the top of the mast, where he effected the necessary repairs. The last 250 feet of climbing was done in an hour. The man's name was Post.

**Trace Pedigree for Centuries.**  
Speaking of old families and family trees, English and Americans who pride themselves on ancestry have reason to envy the Arabs, many of whom can trace their family line back through many centuries by means of authentic documents. Prof. Talcott Williams, an American who was born and spent his youth in Turkey and has traveled much since in oriental countries, says the descendants of Mohammed are numerous all over the Moslem world—in Arabia, Somaliland and East Africa—and that they prove their line by these records, which they value highly. There are also many descendants of Abu Bekr, the immediate successor of Mohammed. The leading Moslem family in Jerusalem are the Khalidi, descendants of Kalked, who conquered Syria 1,300 years ago and whose descendants have kept their genealogical records intact for all that period.

**Sound Advice.**  
Some young fellows think that it is "smart," "clever," and a sign of bravery to drive near the edge of a precipice; to spend what cash they have freely; and to be a good fellow and take the risk someone else urges upon them. This is the sign of inexperience and lack of real business knowledge and experience. Play safe. Keep clean. Be strong. Be true, and you will never regret it—Exchange.

**Work for Rainmakers.**  
Insufficient rain accounts for the occasional failure of crops in nearly a third of the country.

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

THE TUSSECK MOTHS.

"Before long," said the Tussock Moth, "there will be lots more of us, for soon we will be hatching and there are several generations of us in a summer."

"By that I mean," said the Tussock Moth, "that there will be quite a few sets of us—and before the season is through. There will be the grandmothers—ourselves—and the mothers who will be our little moth caterpillars."

"We're a dangerous lot. We spread like anything. The two worst species belonging to our family are the gypsy and the brown-tail. You see we go upon trees that give shade and we destroy those trees of their foliage and we are not in the least nice. We make the leaves look like mere skeletons—with the veins of the leaves showing, but we take away as much as we can of the shade."

"We even do it in the cities where the shade isn't so plentiful as in the country. They say that is one of the meanest things about us. Trees in the city are difficult to grow and yet we don't care. We go after them!"

"We destroy fruit trees, too. And we go after forest trees, but I suppose the meanest of all is the way we destroy trees which give beautiful shade to people in the city who long for shade, too, during the hot summer."

"We lay from two hundred to three hundred eggs in a white, cotton-looking mass in a little hole in the bark

of a tree, and then when we become caterpillars we crawl everywhere we can. We do all of these things. We're considered a pest and we are, I guess. But the folks could get rid of us if they didn't like us; get rid of us before we are caterpillars."

"We could easily be destroyed when we're merely eggs. That would be the best time, for then it would keep all the children and grandchildren from coming along. If they found that all the eggs before them had been destroyed and that they weren't going to have a lot of grandmothers and mothers and sisters and brothers, they wouldn't bother so much about coming around."

"To be sure when we are caterpillars they could put sticky paper about the trees, so we couldn't climb up. But the best of all is to look out for the eggs."

"Just why," asked another moth, "are you giving all this free information? Do you want to be destroyed?"

"I'll tell you why," said the Tussock Moth.  
"Do," said the other.  
"You see, it probably strikes you as an extraordinary thing to do."

"It does a bit," said the other moth.  
"But," said the Tussock Moth, "I can't help my ways and neither can my family. They've grown to be habits with us, habits we cannot break."

"Still at the same time I feel sorry for people, people who enjoy their fruit trees and their forest trees and their lovely trees which shade them."

"And so I'd like to tell them a thing or two to help them out. I'm not such a bad creature after all. I cannot help my ways at all. I'm a pest, but there is something about me which is to my credit."

"I know I'm a pest and I know my family is, and I think it is a disgrace the way we behave."

"But if folks will only destroy the eggs before they're hatched out—and they'll find them all together, as I said before, in the crevices or hollow places in the bark of trees—then that is the kindest and most humane way of getting rid of us, for we don't feel anything when we're destroyed."

"So if everyone will take care to see that the bark of trees is in good condition and free from the eggs of the tussock moth and family, they will be doing a good thing for themselves and for the trees."

"There, haven't I told all my secrets?"

"You have," said the other moth; "you must certainly have!"

**Bald-Headed on His Face.**  
Little Eleanor's father had raised a fall beard during a month's absence from home. Upon his return he attempted to kiss his little daughter as usual, but she wouldn't have it. "I don't kiss strange men," she said.

"But you kiss your papa," he protested. "Is it possible you don't know me?"

"You're not my papa," replied Eleanor. "My papa is bald headed on his face."

**Logical Wish.**  
On the outskirts of Philadelphia was an admirable stock farm. One day last summer some poor children were permitted to go over this farm, and when their inspection was finished, to each of them was given a glass of milk. The milk was excellent.

"Well, boys, how do you like it?" the farmer asked when they had drained their glasses.

"Fine," said one little fellow. Then, after a pause, he added, "I wish our milkman kept a cow."—Journal of American Medical Association.

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## TRACTORS REPLACE HORSES

The number of horses displaced by tractors in the corn belt is largely determined by the number it is necessary to keep for corn cultivation, and other work current at the same time which the tractor can not do. This is, perhaps, the most important of the facts brought out by an investigation recently made by the United States Department of Agriculture in seven corn belt States, relative to the influence of tractors on the use of horses, the results of which have been published in Farmers' Bulletin 1093.

The department has drawn on the experience of 191 tractor owners, in the preparation of this bulletin, which is designed to enable the corn-belt farmer to answer for himself the following questions:

For what operations can I use the tractor?

In what operations will it displace horses in whole or in part?

How many horses will it displace on my farm?

It was found that the number of horses displaced by the farmers in question after buying tractors was between two and three a farm. The average number of acres tillable by horses was increased 12, and the average size of the farms by a total of 22 acres. Several operators displaced horses entirely on plowing, disking and harrowing. Few operators allowed their horses to stand idle while the tractor was in use.

The horses remaining on these farms are doing 75 per cent. of the tractor work, and the tractor the remainder.

The tractors were used for an average of 29 10-hour days a year on the home farms, no records being taken of custom work. A three-plow tractor on these farms does the work of 8 horses in plowing, disking, harrowing and harvesting.

The results of this study further substantiate the conclusion that the principal advantage of a tractor lies in its ability to do heavy work in a shorter time than is possible with horses.

## THE DENTAL SITUATION

The dental situation in Delaware is one that demands immediate attention. We are speaking now for the need for dental work among the school children of the state. This is not a condition peculiar to Delaware. It is one that is met with everywhere. However, the percentage of children requiring dental attention is somewhat larger here than in most of the other states.

Up to the present time there has been very little educational or corrective work done in the line of mouth hygiene in Delaware. There are free clinics established throughout the state for the treatment of practically every other defect found in children while clinics for the treatment of teeth have so far been neglected. This is due to a number of causes chief among which is the lack of necessary funds.

Mouth hygiene is a subject about which much has been written and said. Few people, however, realize the importance of it or know how it affects a child, mentally, morally and physically.

No child can be expected to do the amount of brain work of which he is capable if he is continually receiving a supply of blood to his brain which is laden with poisonous material or toxins. This is what happens when a case of infection of the gums (gingivitis) develops. There are little pockets of pus and bacteria or germs formed at the roots of the teeth from which toxic or poisonous material is constantly taken up by the blood and carried to all parts of the body. These may be deposited in the joints giving rise to rheumatism, or they may be deposited in the heart giving rise to heart disease. These are only two of the places that a secondary infection may take place.

## FARMERS' DAY AUGUST 5TH

Farmer's Day at the Delaware College Experimental Farm will be held this year on Thursday, August 5th. Dean and Director C. A. McCue is planning a program that should appeal to farmers all over the Delmarva Peninsula. While this event is carried out in the form of an annual picnic its object is to bring farmers of the state into actual contact with the experimental work being carried on by the College in their behalf and the opportunity of becoming acquainted with the experiment station staff who will be present to explain the results of the experiments to date.

Requests have come to the College from Sussex county to arrange for a special train on the Delaware road that will make it possible for the people from down state to spend more time at the College Farm, which is not possible under present train schedules and connections.

Everyone in the state who is interested in the work of their State College along agricultural lines should keep August 5th as an open date and visit the College Farm. The slogan will be "Meet your friends at the College Farm August 5th and don't forget to tell all your neighbors."

## New Castle Co. Favors Code

At the school election on last Saturday in New Castle county, the first election since the new school law went into effect, George L. Medill, of Newark; Eugene H. Shallcross, of Middletown; and Percy E. Strickland, of Richardson Park, were re-elected members of the County Board of Education without opposition. These members were originally appointed by Governor Townsend and are favorable to the code. The fact that they were not opposed indicates that this county at least is satisfied with the code and with the administration of the county board.

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## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

—OF—

### Appoquinimink Hundred

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF D. B. MALONEY IN NEWCASTLE, DEL., EVERY SATURDAY, DURING JUNE, 1920, FROM 2 P. M. UNTIL EVENING

## NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAXPAYERS

A rebate of 8 per cent. will be allowed on all school taxes paid not later than August 10th, 1919. After that date there will be no rebate whatever. Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

JOSEPH C. HUTCHISON, Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

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Proposals for \$20,000.00 Bonds of the Town of Middletown, Del.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Middletown, Delaware, up to Wednesday evening, July 7th, 1920, at 8 P. M. for an issue of Bonds to be known as "Middletown Street Bonds." The issue will be for \$20,000.00, "for the purpose of improving the streets of the Town of Middletown, Delaware," authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, approved the second day of June A. D. 1920, and will bear date July 1, 1920, and mature in twenty years from date, (or July 1, 1940) with the privilege of redeeming said Bonds after the expiration of ten (10) years.

The Bonds will be coupon form of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each and bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

Bids for the Bonds must be accompanied by certified check for ten (10) per cent. of the amount of the Bonds bid for; the same to be applied to the purchase price if the bidder is successful, or returned if not. The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved.

All bids must include interest from July 1st, 1920 to day of delivery. Bids will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the said Commissioners at the Town office on the day and hour aforesaid.

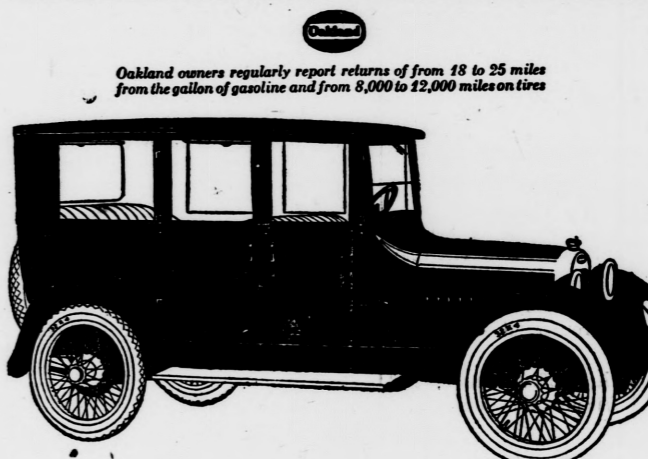
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## TOWNSEND

Miss Lillian West was a Wilmington visitor part of this week.

Mrs. Walter E. Hart is visiting Mrs. John Atwell near St. Georges.

Mrs. Rose Evans, of Middletown, spent Tuesday with Mrs. D. B. Jones.

Wilson Lattomus left town Monday to accept a position in Wheeling, W. Va.

Harold Outten and sister, Zeta were recent guests of Mrs. Lulu Evans near Clayton.

Rev. Terry, of Bridgeville, will preach Sunday morning. Service at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Wise, of Middletown, fulfilled the absence of Rev. Jones on last Sunday evening.

Margaret Hutchison has returned home from a visit to Miss Leola Buckson in Odesa.

Mrs. John Townsend spent Monday in Middletown as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Garrett Othson.

Mrs. Clyde Shockley is confined to her room suffering with a sprained ankle, caused by making a misstep.

Mr. and Mrs. Riggs, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Riggs visited John Townsend and wife over the week-end.

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Jordie Guessford will sell some household furniture, etc., from her home on Main Street.

Andrew C. P. Reynolds and family and Mrs. Merritt, spent Sunday at Port Penn as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Williams.

George W. Skaggs, Jr., well-known in this town is now manager for the Grand Union Tea Co., 104 East Main Street, Norristown, Pa.

Miss Edna Hart, student at Westminster, Md., is spending her summer vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hart.

D. C. Hill, William Hill and wife, Erra Lewis and Hudson Hill, of Seaford, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Outten.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Lattomus, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mrs. Edna Wiggins and daughter, Mrs. Daisy Johnson.

## WARWICK

Mr. Curtis Vinyard was a Wilmington visitor one day last week.

Miss Catharine Cochran spent Friday and Saturday in Wilmington.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. William Vinyard last Thursday evening.

Rev. C. M. Cullum attended the funeral of his brother at Baltimore, Monday.

Mrs. Mary A. Lofland entertained relatives and friends from Philadelphia on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Holden and daughter, of Chester, Pa., have been visiting Mr. Richard Holden.

Miss Lulu Husfelt, of near Earleville, is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. William Pierce.

The base ball boys are making preparations for a lawn fete and entertainment to be held in the near future.

Mrs. Eugene Hill and daughters, of Seaford, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. H. Price.

Mrs. Carrie Crockett, of Philadelphia, spent several days last week with her brothers, Messrs. Clayton and Hampton Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cohee, of Camden, N. J., are staying at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cohee.

Mr. William Degnan, of Media, Pa., and Mr. John Degnan, of near Galena, were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Degnan.

Mr. R. B. Merritt, Jr., was a Baltimore visitor Monday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Agnes, who is spending awhile there with relatives.

## ODESSA

Mrs. Mary Shonley is visiting relatives near Summit Bridge.

Miss Wilemina Turner visited relatives in Frederica over Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Stevenson, of Greensboro, visited Mrs. H. Morris on Sunday.

Miss Jeannette Coll, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lightcap, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Edward Rhein, of Philadelphia, visited his sister, Mrs. Howard Morris on Monday.

Mr. George Croft, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Eliza Croft.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kronemier, of near Wilmington, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Florence Carrow, of Philadelphia, visited Dr. Joseph Carrow and wife last week.

Mrs. J. A. Finley and sons of Devon, Pa., are guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Aspril.

Mr. D. C. Aspril, wife and daughter, of Wilmington, were guests of Mrs. M. R. Davis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Reynolds entertained the following guests on Sunday last, Mr. Joseph J. Humes, of Philadelphia; Mr. Litzburg, Mrs. McClintock and son, Mr. Warren S. Humes and children, all of Media, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Humes, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Orrell and son.

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## PORT PENN

Mr. Andy Rote spent the week-end with Miss Mildred Bender.

Preaching in the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Miss Mae Yearsley is spending her summer vacation with her aunt, Mrs. George Sterling.

The Children's Day service which was rendered by the Sunday School in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening, was a success. The large audience tendered the children a vote of thanks for their long and well-prepared program.

## REDUCE POTATO ACREAGE

Reductions of 5 per cent. in the acreage planted to potatoes last year and of 29 per cent. in areas devoted to beans are indicated for this season in reports just received by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture. The reports came through the field agents of the bureau who, on May 1, inquired of growers in important producing States concerning their intended plantings. High prices for potato seed and the farm labor shortage are the principal reasons given for the reduction in potato plantings. The unsatisfactory market for beans is given as the reason for the smaller acreage planned for that crop. The reports show that for the States covered the potato acreage will be 95 per cent. as large as last year, while the bean acreage will be 71 per cent. of last year.

New York reports the intention to plant 97 per cent. of last year's acreage in potatoes; Michigan, 90; Wisconsin, 95; Minnesota, 89; Colorado, 94; Idaho, 95; and California, 110. Aroostook County, Me., which produces 60 per cent. of the potato crop of New England, intended to plant as much or more, but deep snows, strikes, and embargoes have delayed receipt of fertilizer, and plantings will depend upon the amount received in time.

INTENDED BEAN ACREAGE LESS  
New York reports an intended acreage in beans 90 per cent. as large as last year; Michigan, 75; Wisconsin, 70; Colorado, 66; New Mexico, 80; Idaho, 100. California will plant 60 per cent. of all varieties, limas being 90 per cent. and other varieties 45 per cent. of last year, although a poor barley crop in Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys may increase plantings of the latter. Final plantings of beans and potatoes will be estimated by the Bureau of Crop Estimates on July 1.

Dr. Louis Levinson, veterinarian, Graduate of University of Pennsylvania. Middletown, Del. Bell Phone 119. North Broad Street.

R. F. Erwin Regarding His Troubles

"A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by biliousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended for stomach troubles I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away," writes R. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. If you have any trouble with your digestion give these tablets a trial. They will do you good.

We pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for WHEAT and CORN on order, loaded on rail and water at ANY POINT. Phone 5 and 41.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

FOR SALE—Tomato plants for field setting. E. T. RECORDS, Cass Street, Middletown, Del.

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## Wanted!

Ford Roadster top with body, 1916 model. Must be in good shape. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

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Chevrolet, 490. Good rubber tires and in fine condition, running every day. \$400.  
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JULY 3d and 5th

Delaware Horse Show

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Elsmere Track

On Lincoln Highway

Harness

Automobile

AND

Motorcycle

RACES

HORSE SHOW

Saturday Afternoon

## Simon-Muehlberg Wedding

Miss Deliah J. Muehlberg, daughter of Mrs. Annie E. Muehlberg, of Camden, N. J., formerly of this town, and Mr. Charles H. Simon, of Philadelphia, were married at the home of the groom, on Wednesday afternoon, June 16th, at four o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William J. Weiss, pastor of the Karmel German Reform Church, of Philadelphia. Their only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Jackson, sister and brother-in-law of the groom.

The bride was handsomely gowned in a white georgette crepe dress, trimmed with crystal and pearl beads, with white georgette hat. She carried white sweet peas.

Only the immediate families and a few intimate friends were present at the ceremony owing to a recent death in the groom's family.

## Now is the Time to Get Rid of Your Rheumatism

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and massage the affected parts twice a day with it. You are certain to be very much benefited by it if not actually cured. Try it.

The Transcript, \$1.00

## NOTICE—DIVIDEND!

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, Middletown, Del., June 22d, 1920.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of THREE and ONE-HALF (3 1/2 PER CENT.) for the last six months, free from taxes, payable on and after July 1st, 1920.

W. K. BETTS, Cashier.

## NOTICE—DIVIDEND!

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF ODESSA, JUNE 23, 1920.

The Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Four Per Cent. clear of taxes, payable on and after June 30th, 1920.

JOS. G. BROWN, Cashier.

## New Castle Co. Favors Code

At the school election on last Saturday in New Castle county, the first election since the new school law went into effect, George L. Medill, of Newark; Eugene H. Shallcross, of Middletown; and Percy E. Strickland, of Richardson Park, were re-elected members of the County Board of Education without opposition. These members were originally appointed by Governor Townsend and are favorable to the code. The fact that they were not opposed indicates that this county at least is satisfied with the code and with the administration of the county board.

## Going Out —OF— BUSINESS!

As everybody knows our Store Building has been sold and our lease expires in a few weeks, and as we are unable to get a suitable location we are going out of business. We will dispose of our entire line of

## SUMMER and WINTER Merchandise

at prices lower than the manufacturer's cost. Remember our large stock will be exhausted quickly at the low prices we are offering it. Buy early and avoid disappointment.

M. LESSIN

Merchant and Tailor

Middletown,

Delaware

## FIREMEN'S Carnival

Chesapeake City, Md.  
JULY 3-10

We cordially invite the attendance of our friends from neighboring communities. Come and make merry with us.

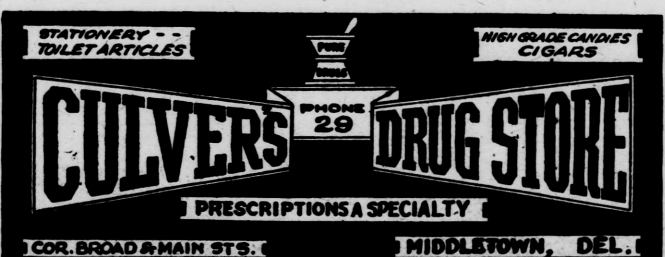
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Bring Your Prescriptions  
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# GOODS FAR BELOW The Market

CITY merchants whose trade is largely a floating one can and many do misrepresent their goods and prices, and of course seldom get caught. Country merchants selling year after year to nearly the same persons cannot do this—sure to be found out and their trade hurt.

This is why, even if we had no personal or business honor or pride, our patrons may always be SURE of the entire truth of every word in a Fogel "ad" or in words spoken across our counters.

Doubtless our patrons have read about the 20% reductions by many city merchants from their inflated prices of two or three profits added to a fair profit so that their prices, less this 20%, are still higher than our regular prices for the same goods.

We have never thus unfairly multiplied our original fair prices and so do not need to follow this fad to be lower than those padded prices. Our uniform practice has always been to spare no pains or trouble to hunt up and buy for the lowest possible prices goods of the highest quality in all lines, and second, to sell those goods for a fair, honest profit, but no more. We dare appeal to very many of our patrons in proof of these statements.

Here are a few illustrations:

## ILLUSTRATION NO. 1.

### Boys' Bell Blouses

We are selling a fine quality, fast color Boys' Bell Blouses, costing wholesale at this moment \$1.25 each, for only \$1.00—But for a few days only.

## ILLUSTRATION NO. 2.

### Men's Balbriggan UNDERWEAR

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, in short or long sleeves the well known "Lawrence" make, a soft finish yarn, fine gauge—an A No. 1 garment, costing merchants now at wholesale 60c, but which we are offering for a short time only to our trade for the surprising figure of 50c.

We guarantee this garment to be better than those which will cost you in any other store from 75c to 85c. We have the same garment in Boys' sizes for 35c.

## ILLUSTRATION NO. 3.

### Men's Nainsook UNION SUITS

Men's Nainsook Union Suits in small plaid muslin, of a well-known make advertised in all the leading magazines for \$1.65. Our Special Price for a few days only, \$1.40.

## ILLUSTRATION NO. 4.

### Ladies' Dull Leather Pumps

A fine lot of Ladies' Dull Leather Pumps, with Cuban heels, all sizes 2 1/2 to 8—a \$6.00 value everywhere. Our Special Price for a few days only \$4.50.

## ILLUSTRATION NO. 5.

### Ladies' White HOSE

About 30 dozen choice Ladies' Hose in plain white Lisle, also in white fiber silk boot style with Lisle tops—a Hose positively worth at this present time 60c to 75c. But we will let you have them for a few days only, at this Special Sale, for 3 pairs for \$1.00, but only 3 pairs to a customer. We caution you that you must be quick about it.

### Ladies, Muslin UNDERWEAR

We still have on sale a fine lot of Ladies' Muslin Underwear at prices way below today's wholesale prices.

## FOGEL'S Dept. Store

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